

BIG KANSAS CORN CROP FORECAST

Federal Estimates Place Yield at 27 Bushels for an Acre.

HIGHEST SINCE 1890

Precedent Set With Both Corn and Wheat in High Places.

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TOKIO, Kan., Sept. 9.—"Kansas has broken another precedent," says the September crop report, issued here today by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. "In the same year that she produced above an average wheat crop she also has produced above an average corn crop."

A corn crop of 131,793,000 bushels is forecast by the Government report, based on an average growing condition of 81 per cent. over the State September 1. The forecast is 50,000,000 bushels larger than the average production of the last five years, is more than twice the 1919 crop and almost four times as large as the 1916 crop.

The average yield an acre as now forecast is 27.14 bushels, the report says. The average Kansas yield for the last ten years is only 14.48 bushels, and a national average this year has increased Kansas from approaching one of the records she established in crop production in the twenties. The average yield in Kansas was 1830, with a yield of 28 bushels an acre on 5,830,000 acres and a crop of 247,744,000 bushels.

The present corn crop is practically double except for danger of early frost, should frost be delayed to an average date it would mean that the bulk of the crop should be safe. From stations where twenty year records are available in the weather bureau it appears that average frost dates range from October 15 in Eastern Kansas and from October 2 to October 22 in the western half of the State. The earliest recorded dates of killing frost in Eastern Kansas ranged from September 12 to September 20, at various stations, and from September 7 to September 25 in Western counties.

Other forecasts for the State indicate a crop of 6,119 tons of broom corn and 5,444,000 bushels of potatoes.

A. A. ADEE'S FIFTIETH YEAR.

Second Assistant Secretary of State Observes Anniversary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Assistant Secretary Alvin A. Ade of the State Department celebrated today the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the service of the Government. He has been in his present post as second assistant since 1918, but his first duty was as secretary at the legation at Mexico in 1870.

"I congratulate you, my dear Mr. Ade," Secretary Clegg wrote Mr. Ade, "not only on the attainment of a rounded and full period of honorable years, but on the brilliant and notable service to your country which have marked this long period."

Mr. Ade was born in Astoria, N. Y., in 1842.

CAT LOSES 9 LIVES IN FIGHT WITH ROOSTER

Fur and Feathers Fly in Mortal Combat in Jersey.

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RUMBLE, N. J., Sept. 9.—A half grown cat belonging to Ford Ewald, a farmer near here, started to run across the barnyard two or three days ago, and on his way he decided to treat himself to a bit of chicken. But unfortunately for himself he picked out a guinea rooster, a most pugnacious bird, and when he jumped toward it the rooster seized the cat by the tail.

The cat growled in agony and with avengeful twist turned upon the rooster, which cackled shrilly and began to fight in earnest. Feathers and fur flew in all directions, while cat and rooster struggled in the throes of combat. Ewald watched the fight and for a time felt sorry for the rooster, but when the cat whistled angrily and bit two or three inches of fur out of the cat's hide his sympathy went out to the cat.

The battle continued for about nine minutes, with the cat losing one of its lives every minute. At the beginning of the tenth minute the cat grunted hoarsely and rolled over dead, while the rooster preened himself, neighed in triumph two or three times and then strolled proudly away surrounded by worshipping chickens.

SENIORITY RIGHTS UPHELD.

Injunction Refused in Dispute Between Conductors.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 8.—Judge Thomas R. Gordon of Circuit Court here refused today to grant William W. Gregg, a passenger conductor for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, a temporary injunction enjoining William Pennybacker, a freight car conductor, from exercising seniority rights and replacing Gregg on a passenger run.

The question at issue was whether a freight conductor may exercise seniority rights and obtain a passenger run under Article 26 of the contract between the Louisville and Nashville and the Order of Railway Conductors.

Judge Gordon held it was not in the power of a court of equity to act on the case, which was appealed by Gregg and the Louisville and Nashville from a decision favorable to Pennybacker and the Order of Railway Conductors handed down by the railway board of adjustment in Washington.

CAN'T EXPLAIN SLAYING GIRL.

Youth Who Confessed Motor Murder Held for Trial.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 9.—Rolf G. Adams, the youth who confessed last night to the killing of Rose V. McKenna and the shooting of her fiancé, William J. Diegan, in their automobile at the Barrington Parkway on the night of September 2, was arraigned in the East Providence District Court today. He was charged with the murder of the McKenna girl and with assault on Diegan and pleaded not guilty to both charges. He was bound over to the Grand Jury without bail.

In his confession, announced by police officials, Adams said he could not account for his action.

Maine Won't Lose Congress Seat.

Representative Isaac Siegel of New York chairman of the Census Committee of the House, who will draft the next Congress apportionment bill, said yesterday the indications were that there would be no reduction in the number of Representatives from Maine. This statement was made in reply to inquiries with the women voting, Mr. Siegel said, there probably would be from 40,000 to 45,000 votes cast in each Congress district.

SOURCE OF ALCOHOL IS CAMP MYSTERY

Civil and Military Unite in Investigation of Liquor That Killed Nine.

OTHERS WILL RECOVER

Only Wood Alcohol on Post Was in Machinery Used by Gas Division.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—Investigation by the Department of Justice and military authorities at Edgewood Arsenal into fatalities among civilian employees presumably caused by drinking wood alcohol was continued today. Special Agent William Doyas of the Department of Justice, went to Edgewood to interview all army men and civilians who might be able to throw light on the situation.

Nine deaths have resulted so far among the members of the drinking party, and four men are in the hospital at the post. Relief was expressed by the medical officers today that they would recover.

Investigation by civil and military authorities thus far, it is declared, has failed to disclose any evidence that the liquor was taken from the supply in camp. One of the survivors is reported as saying that some of it was obtained at a village in Baltimore county.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The only source at Edgewood Arsenal from which it appears possible wood alcohol could have been obtained by any of the nine civilian employees who have died there from alcohol poisoning was a drum containing fluid used for washing tear-gas machinery, according to a statement made today by Brig.-Gen. Price, chief of the chemical warfare service.

Gen. Price returned yesterday from a personal investigation at the arsenal. He said statements made by the victims before death indicated that liquor had been brought from Baltimore, but that Davis, one of the nine who had succumbed, said he had obtained some of the liquor at a building on the post which he could point out but could not describe. The man's condition did not permit his removal from the hospital, Gen. Price said, but the Edgewood authorities had found no evidence that any alcohol supply on the reservation had been tampered with unless it was that in the drum of washing fluid.

All of the employees, including those who have died, the General said, knew that this drum contained wood alcohol.

EXPLOSION IMPERILS FIREMEN.

Gasoline in Big Blast, but Only Two Persons Hurt.

TARRANT, Pa., Sept. 9.—A terrific explosion of gasoline and oil in a hardware store here at noon today endangered the lives of fifteen firemen who were fighting a fire in the store building from a neighboring roof.

First reports were that a number of firemen and spectators had been killed, but later the police declared that only one fireman and a little girl had been hurt. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

CANADA WILL KEEP DOLLARS AT HOME

Finance Minister Asks Banks to Reject Collateral From Abroad.

TO DISCOURAGE DRAFTS

Says All Money Now in Country Is Required for Business and Crops.

TORONTO, Sept. 9.—A statement on the financial situation in Canada, issued here tonight, on the authority of Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, said the Minister had requested the Canadian banks to decline to facilitate the importation or carrying of Canadian and other securities, which have been held abroad. The request was made, the statement said, because of the financial conditions arising out of the war and the change in Canada in recent months from a favorable to an adverse trade balance.

In this connection the Minister of Finance has requested the banks to have purchasers of sterling or foreign exchange in amounts of \$1,000 or more and drawers of drafts received for collection from outside of Canada for similar amounts certify that the exchange or draft does not represent the purchase outside of Canada of such securities.

The Minister said the statement is of the opinion that it is impossible for Canada to absorb this portion of its foreign debt or foreign securities at the time without embarrassment to the general financial conditions.

Every available dollar now in Canada

DEMOCRATS CHASING SENATE RAINBOWS

But Express No Hope of Beating Wadsworth in New York.

EDUCATING WOMEN VOTERS.

New Jersey Republicans to Open School in Asbury Park.

Women of New Jersey who are going to vote the Republican ticket will have an opportunity to learn more about the candidates and political campaigns at a school which is to open September 15 at Asbury Park, it was announced yesterday. Mrs. E. F. Peckert, vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee, has arranged the programme, which will cover two days.

At the first session campaign methods, blackboard talks on the proper method of approaching a voter, model campaign speeches and other details of political work will be outlined and illustrated. The second day will include trial stump speeches and a conference on campaign problems. Among the speakers are Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore of the New York State Republican Committee, Frederick C. Hicks of New York, Edward C. Stokes, chairman of the New Jersey Republican State Committee, Senator Walter E. Edge and Dr. Charles A. Eaton of North Plainfield.

VOTES COST MORE, TOO.

Election Inspectors in Westchester County Get Big Increase.

The threatened strike of election inspectors in several cities of Westchester county, which threatened to disrupt election machinery on primary and election days, was called off yesterday as the inspectors will receive more pay.

The Aldermen of Mount Vernon have agreed to pay the inspectors \$15 a day for each day's service on registration day and \$20 for election day. They formerly received \$10 for registration days.

Yonkers inspectors have also been granted an increase.

CRIPPLE ENDS LIFE WITH VIADUCT LEAP

Bronx Cabinetmaker Was Long Ill, Says Mother.

Blaine Wins in Wisconsin.

A man with but one leg, using a crutch, swung along to the centre of the viaduct above 155th street yesterday afternoon. Arriving at this point he laid the crutch down and lifted himself to a sitting posture on the vacant wall. Then he shoved himself off. His body struck on the pavement seventy-five feet below. The man died in Knickerbocker Hospital.

In his coat was a letter giving the name of Charles Hayes of 2115 Haverford avenue, The Bronx. A message addressed to his mother and brother read: "Forgive me, I could not stand it any longer." Hayes was about 46 years old and was a cabinetmaker. Recently he suffered attacks of vertigo, his mother said last night.

BLAINE WINS IN WISCONSIN.

La Follette Candidate Secures G. O. P. gubernatorial nomination.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9.—John J. Blaine, State Attorney-General, tonight led Roy P. Wilcox of Eau Claire, his nearest competitor of five opponents, in the race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, according to practically complete unofficial returns from Tuesday's primary. Blaine was endorsed by Senator Robert M. La Follette and the Non-Partisan League.

Senator Irvine L. Lenroot led James Thompson of Lacrosse, who was supported by Senator La Follette, by more than 23,000 votes.

Dutch Turn to Germany.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 8.—Alarmed by the low exchange value of Dutch money in North and South America, Dutch importers and exporters have urged the Government to take advantage of Holland's credit in Germany to secure for them preference in German trade.

CHINA-COREA Y.M.C.A. NOT GOING TO TOKIO

Won't Attend World Sunday School Convention.

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TOKIO, Sept. 8 (Delayed).—The Chinese Korean Young Men's Christian Association heads have notified the Japanese Young Men's Christian Association that they desire to withdraw their notification of willingness to attend the World's Sunday School Convention in Tokyo, as probably none is coming.

Months ago a movement was started in China to boycott the convention because of the Japanese attitude towards China in Korea.

This was stopped after a visit of a China delegation of Japanese Young Men's Christian Association workers, who pointed out that the Chinese decision was not Christian. The boycott movement, however, was apparently resumed.

BIG GAINS IN FRENCH FUEL-FOOD REVENUE

Tax Collections in Paris Are Very Encouraging.

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PARIS, Sept. 9.—A new indication of France's effort to restore financial equilibrium was found this week when tax collectors in the Paris district reported that \$6,000,000 francs had been taken in by the Parisian revenue bureau, which was a great increase over last year.

The receipts cover only foodstuffs, petrol and fuel entering or leaving the city as a result of business deals consummated here, and is entirely apart from the tax on gross incomes and other novelties introduced by the Minister of Finance.

TALES OF RICORO

"On a visit to the factory in Porto Rico last winter I was presented with a couple of boxes of Ricoros, and their mildness—their tropic fragrance—their bouquet—won me, heart and soul.

"Well, I decided to bring them home, but remembering the high duty I once paid on some Havana cigars, I thought I'd take a chance and not declare my Ricoros.

"When the Customs Man at New York went through my stuff, I was feeling mighty nervous. And when he opened my hat-box—brimful of fat Ricoros—I was almost scared to death!

"Oh, ho!" he said, "I see you've brought home the finest cigars that Porto Rico produces!"

"Er—well—yes," I admitted weakly, wondering what the penalty would be for not declaring the cigars.

"Yes," continued the Customs Man, "I always smoke Ricoros myself—get the perfectos at the United Cigar Stores for 2 for 25c. You understand, there is no duty on cigars imported from Porto Rico."

"What! I can get Ricoro at the United duty free?"

"Friend," I cried, sighing with relief, "That's even better news than knowing I don't have to go to jail for smuggling!"

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The "Smuggled" Ricoros

"I'm first cousin to the guy who carried coals to Newcastle," laughed A. J. C., as he began this tale of Ricoro to his fellow members of the Globe Trotters' Club!

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